

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Anthony BURBIDGE et al

US National Application Number 10/018,640

PCT Serial No.: PCT/GB00/02516

PCT Legal Exam: L. Smith

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Priority Date: 01 July 1999

Title: NEW USES FOR POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENERS

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Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN PCT REQUEST and 35 USC 371
APPLICATION**

This is a response to Notification in Response to Applicants' submission, filed 20 March 2002, received April 26, 2002.

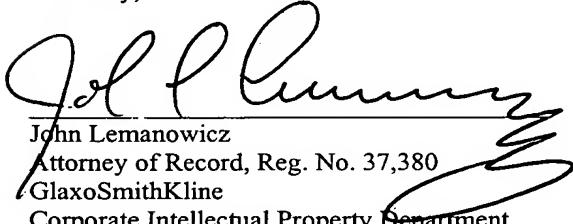
In reference to the above patent application, attached is the statement under 37 CFR 1.497(d) by Jonathan Dupere who states that he is the inventor listed on the PCT Request and that because of a typographical error, his name was incorrectly entered as Joseph instead of Jonathan.

Jonathan Dupere corrected his 35 USC 371 declaration by crossing out the name Joseph, entering his first name Jonathan and initialing his correction. This declaration was sent in as a response to Notice of Missing Requirements on March 20, 2002 and a copy is also attached to this petition.

Also attached, as stated under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is the written consent of the assignee under §3.73(b). Since we have not received the reel/frame number for the recordation of these assignments we have included copies of each inventor's assignments. Please note that our entity name, as far as assignment are concerned, is now SmithKline Beecham Corp., formerly Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

Please charge our deposit account 07-1392 for fees set forth in §1.17(9) and any other fee associated with this petition. A duplicate copy of this document is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.497(d) OF NO DECEPTIVE
INTENT IN FAILING TO NAME INVENTOR

Sir:

I, Jonathan DUPERE, do hereby declare and say as follows:

At the time of filing the PCT International Application, I was named as an inventor but because of a typographical error, my name was listed as Joseph Dupere instead of my correct name, Jonathan Dupere. This error in inventorship of the PCT International patent application occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein, of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.



Jonthan DUPERE.

Date

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I hereby certify that this Resp. to Notification in Resp. to App's submission filed 20 March 2002 with Petition
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NOTIFICATION

This Notification is in response to applicants' submission, filed 20 March 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 30 June 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/GB00/02516, which claimed a priority date of 01 July 1999. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 11 January 2001. On 12 December 2000, applicants filed a demand for international preliminary examination which elected the United States, prior to nineteen months from the priority date. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 02 January 2002 (01 January 2002 was a holiday).

On 19 December 2001, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 19 February 2002, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b) and the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration were required.

On 19 February 2002, applicants filed five declarations and the fee for late filing of the declaration.

On 06 March 2002, the Office mailed a Notification of Defective Response, indicating that the fourth inventor had not signed the declaration.

On 20 March 2002, applicants submitted a declaration executed by Jonathan Dupere, along with copies of the earlier filed declarations.

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4), the inventors who submitted an application under §1.494 or §1.495 are the inventors in the international application designating the United States. The inventors in the international application include the inventors named upon filing of the international application or resulting from any changes made under Rule 92bis in the international stage. The record does not reflect any such requests under Rule 92bis during the international stage.

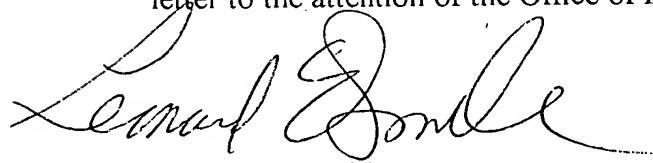
The inventors in the international application are Stephen Anthony Burbidge, Jeffrey John Clare, Brian Cox, Joseph Dupere, Russell Michael Hagan and Xinmin Xie. The inventors on the declaration are Stephen Anthony Burbidge, Jeffrey John Clare, Brian Cox, Jonathan Dupere, Russell Michael Hagan and Xinmin Xie. As Jonathan Dupere is not the same as Joseph Dupere, the declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3).

Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). Attention is directed to MPEP §605.04(c) and the requirement for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 contained therein, if there has been a change of name. If there was an error in the inventive entity listed on the international application, attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.497(d). ✓

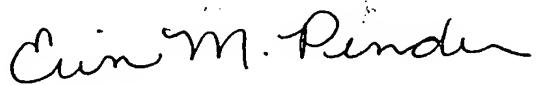
CONCLUSION

A proper response as indicated above must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response will result in abandonment of this application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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